



General Questions & Proposals

IFSA Board Meeting 2007



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- From French Federation :
- Could you please focus on the quality of the judges ? How to make it better ?

=> Yes, this points have been identified. Solutions have been seeked, and proposals were made to be voted. (included in the speed slalom & freestyle slalom reports)



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- From Italy : website :
 - Suggest to give to all the organizations a common and easy web page on the IFSA website with all the information (organization website and mail, accommodation, schedule, inscription, photos of the city, photos of the skatepark and the floor) It would be the responsibility of the IFSA competition manager to fill them discussing with the organization. This would give an official point where all the information are gathered in the same way, readable from the public.
 - Some money should be invested to create a common inscription form on the IFSA website = more services to the organization.
- => Yes, new webmasters will include this demand. Website project will re-start soon. In charge Mr Antoine GENEL.
- about the webpage for the organization: ask to the Team Russia the good website for taking the inscription and copy it.



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- From Italy :
- open sport : shuffle
We have to define the rules and a method for judging. can anybody create a document?.

=> A new artistic sport will create rules & judgment polemic. It is dangerous. Furthermore it will take more time on the schedule. What is the real demand for this activity ?

new job for IFSA : board vote to keep it as a non official sports.



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- From Italy :
 - open sport : best trick slalom
i would like to propose to the board this sport. best trick 15 seconds, 3 judges uses the technical tricks/transition marking method. 1 judge takes the time from the first cone and says "stop". Nothing else. The higher sum of the marks wins
- => new job for IFSA : This is now in the hand of the technical committee to view the possibility, the limit and the action plan for this proposal.



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- From Italy :
 - rules book
we need all the rules in a book or pdf format, for an easier and clean understanding for public/athlets/organizations.
- => This book does exist already. It is under the check of the FIRS, after this check, we will propose to include this book in the new website



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- From Italy :
- Make compulsory exercises for all the judges: setting exercise in January. Asking for answer in February. If no answer the judge can't judge. Participation is compulsory no matter of the quality of their results they did pass their exam already.
- 1) participation compulsory **ACCEPTED by board**
- 2) there will be a list from where we take the judges in the classification order **Declined**
- 3) So to select the judges we'll use "classification + nation" It's a sportive method and it's what skaters want

Declined

=>Vote 1) 2) 3)



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- From FIRS : Separate Championship from the Cup

VALIDATED

**The format and complete explanation will
be available on www.ifsasports.org**



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- From FIRS : Separate Cup from the Championship
- Suggestion 1 : the Championship scores for the Cup
- Suggestion 2 : the Championship does not score for the Cup

=> **SUGGESTION 2 VALIDATED**



Freestyle Slalom

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Freestyle Slalom

Freestyle Slalom rules are under the check of the FIRS for 2008. The project is to merge these with the CRSA rules, to lead to common rules & develop Asian participation (Korea China..)



Freestyle Slalom

- Remember : about rules :

In case one cone is throwing away another cone, and the athlete still respect the tricks on this other cone.

This other cone is not a penalty.



Freestyle Slalom

- In case 2 athletes get the same mark for their best run, the 2nd run is taken into account to set the ranking.

=> vote

ACCEPTED 100%



Freestyle Slalom

- Following the results of the freestyle competition, a short period of 15 minutes does allow changes in case a valid claim is to accepted. The changes are efficient only if the skaters are still around, and available for the podium. Is it necessary to change this period ? How long ?

=> vote

NO decision taken, this vote is postponed until next IFSA Board meeting



Freestyle Slalom

- During the 1st World Championship, needs to improve the quality of judging appears. Focusing more on quality&accuracy rather than the schedule. Therefore here is a double proposal :
- Use video to double check the top 4 (or more) skaters
=> Vote **ACCEPTED 100%**
- Invite a 5th judge for the finales, in charge of checking the general coherence and possible mistakes, for freestyle. Explaining freestyle results in case of claims.
=> Vote **ACCEPTED, this will become a new proposal, it won't be compulsory so far due to budget. The 5th judge can be from the same country as an other judge.**



Freestyle Slalom

- From Italy : management:
Divide the "rhythm" parameter in two different parameters, as explained in the judge courses.
General Beat : the feeling and being on time during the tricks (Global rhythm)
Music Melody : being on time with the music stops, creating a choreography

=> This is the rules, It has to be explained with more accuracy. It might require the judge sheet to be modified as well.

CF designed of the new judge sheets.



Freestyle Slalom

- From Italy : management :
Beat : raise to 10 points, make it objective giving .
Melody : 5 point for each trick or sequence performed with the same beats as the music

The total mark of the management will then be : 10 (families) and 15 (beat + music).

=> vote

No change for 2008, technical committee will have to investigate and see the impact and the improvement of this. Will be discuss in the next board meeting.



Freestyle Slalom

- Update the display of the technical mark sheet.

=> vote

ACCEPTED 100%CF new judge sheets design.



Speed Slalom

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Speed Slalom

- Remember : about rules :

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Speed Slalom

- Time Trials :

In case one 2 athletes are performing the same best time. The 2nd time(the worst of the two run)

trials is taken into account for the ranking. (Short, fair & honest solution, respect the sport results & save time)

⇒ Vote

ACCEPTED 100%



Speed Slalom

- Penalty & area presentation : from Spain :
Painting of a line at the first and last cone. The skater need to be in position on the first line and for the last he need to keep his position until the line. If the skater cross the line not in position a penalty for non slalomed cone will be given.

⇒ Vote

ACCEPTED 100%



Speed Slalom

- Claim :

accept the claims from competitors & coach to the judges for the speed, under a strict way of control (example: paying 50 euros to claim, get the money back if claim valid only)

Time of claim will be between 2 KO, when the next KO is started it is too late.

The issue is about allowing the athletes or the coaches to claim a judge mistake, AND to prevent abuses demands and let the judge run the competition, respect the schedule.

⇒ Vote (way & amount of control) + Vote (yes/no)

ACCEPTED 100% FOR € 50



Speed Slalom

- Penalty :
add a video camera for speed and style slalom, film the first cone of speed slalom for example

This proposal is double : for the speed slalom, filming the 1st cone could be interesting, especially if a camera is already available. The decision is about making this new equipment compulsory for the organization of IFSA event, making the work harder. Competitor vs Organizers. Could reduce development of competitions.

=> Vote **ACCEPTED 100%**

NB: AS DECIDED WITH THE ASSEMBLY, THE JUDGE COMMITTEE WILL HAVE TO DEFINED THE EXACT POSITION OF THIS CAMERA.



Speed Slalom

- False start : from S. Thomas (France) :
- "complete the false start rules, if the competitor cross the start line after the "set" and before the "bip" without raising hand obviously it is a false start.
- -> 5 seconds to stop moving, but if you stop moving and move again in the 5 seconds and cross the line, then the competitors is not intending to search his position, he is making a false start."

=> This was the general meaning of the rules. This precision is added.



Speed Slalom

- EXTRA proposition from Russia

When the competitor is alone to perform a Time trial, the runner judge will have to perform against the skater alone.

⇒ Vote

ACCEPTED 100%

This will now become compulsory.



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Free Jump

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High Jump

- Questions & Proposals from Italy :
- It takes more time than free jump, preparing the ramp and setting the distance makes this competition very slow: suggestions?
=> Change the schedule forecast, 2 hours for this sport.

The change will be done in the organization file



High Jump

- Questions & Proposals from Italy :
- Somebody proposed some more rules :
 - compulsory first jump (to enter in the competition, else the competitor is cancelled from the list).
 - => Remark, this would make the event longer (ref question1). Vote

DECLINED 70%



High Jump

- Questions & Proposals from Italy :
- -the one who passes more jumps is second respect to another one at the same height and penalties (from athletic).
=> Another second rules (after nb of penalties) does already exist. The height of the 1st penalty.



High Jump

- EXTRA Proposals :
- The last 3 remaining skaters will have 2 minutes to perform their jump after they have been called to perform.

=> **ACCEPTED 100%**